

# CBSE Board Class 10 Science Syllabus

## COURSE STRUCTURE: CLASS X (Annual Examination)

Marks: 80

Unit No.	Unit	Marks	Periods
I	Chemical Substances-Nature and Behaviour	25	55
II	World of Living	23	50
III	Natural Phenomena	12	23
IV	Effects of Current	13	32
V	Natural Resources	07	20
	<b>Total</b>	80	
	<b>Internal assessment</b>	20	
	<b>Grand Total</b>	100	

**Theme : Materials**

**(55 Periods)**

### Unit I: Chemical Substances - Nature and Behaviour

**Chemical reactions:** Chemical equation, Balanced chemical equation, implications of a balanced chemical equation, types of chemical reactions: combination, decomposition, displacement, double displacement, precipitation, neutralization, oxidation and reduction.

**Acids, bases and salts:** Their definitions in terms of furnishing of  $H^+$  and  $OH^-$  ions, General properties, examples and uses, concept of pH scale (Definition relating to logarithm not required), importance of pH in everyday life; preparation and uses of Sodium Hydroxide, Bleaching powder, Baking soda, Washing soda and Plaster of Paris.

**Metals and nonmetals:** Properties of metals and non-metals; Reactivity series; Formation and properties of ionic compounds; Basic metallurgical processes; Corrosion and its prevention.

**Carbon compounds:** Covalent bonding in carbon compounds. Versatile nature of carbon. Homologous series. Nomenclature of carbon compounds containing functional groups (halogens, alcohol, ketones, aldehydes, alkanes and alkynes), difference

between saturated hydrocarbons and unsaturated hydrocarbons. Chemical properties of carbon compounds (combustion, oxidation, addition and substitution reaction). Ethanol and Ethanoic acid (only properties and uses), soaps and detergents.

**Periodic classification of elements:** Need for classification, early attempts at classification of elements (Dobereiner's Triads, Newland's Law of Octaves, Mendeleev's Periodic Table), Modern periodic table, gradation in properties, valency, atomic number, metallic and non-metallic properties.

## **Theme: The World of the Living**

**(50 Periods)**

### **Unit II: World of Living**

**Life processes:** 'Living Being'. Basic concept of nutrition, respiration, transport and excretion in plants and animals.

**Control and co-ordination in animals and plants:** Tropic movements in plants; Introduction of plant hormones; Control and co-ordination in animals: Nervous system; Voluntary, involuntary and reflex action; Chemical co-ordination: animal hormones.

**Reproduction:** Reproduction in animals and plants (asexual and sexual) reproductive health-need and methods of family planning. Safe sex vs HIV/AIDS. Child bearing and women's health.

**Heredity and Evolution:** Heredity; Mendel's contribution- Laws for inheritance of traits: Sex determination: brief introduction; Basic concepts of evolution.

## **Theme : Natural Phenomena**

**(23 Periods)**

### **Unit III: Natural Phenomena**

Reflection of light by curved surfaces; Images formed by spherical mirrors, centre of curvature, principal axis, principal focus, focal length, mirror formula (Derivation not required), magnification.

Refraction; Laws of refraction, refractive index.

Refraction of light by spherical lens; Image formed by spherical lenses; Lens formula (Derivation not required); Magnification. Power of a lens.

Functioning of a lens in human eye, defects of vision and their corrections, applications of spherical mirrors and lenses.

Refraction of light through a prism, dispersion of light, scattering of light, applications in daily life.

## Theme: How Things Work

(32 Periods)

### Unit IV: Effects of Current

Electric current, potential difference and electric current. Ohm's law; Resistance, Resistivity, Factors on which the resistance of a conductor depends. Series combination of resistors, parallel combination of resistors and its applications in daily life. Heating effect of electric current and its applications in daily life. Electric power, Interrelation between P, V, I and R.

**Magnetic effects of current :** Magnetic field, field lines, field due to a current carrying conductor, field due to current carrying coil or solenoid; Force on current carrying conductor, Fleming's Left Hand Rule, Electric Motor, Electromagnetic induction. Induced potential difference, Induced current. Fleming's Right Hand Rule, Electric Generator, Direct current. Alternating current: frequency of AC. Advantage of AC over DC. Domestic electric circuits.

## Theme: Natural Resources

(20 Periods)

### Unit V: Natural Resources

**Sources of energy:** Different forms of energy, conventional and non-conventional sources of energy: Fossil fuels, solar energy; biogas; wind, water and tidal energy; Nuclear energy. Renewable versus non-renewable sources of Energy.

**Our environment:** Eco-system, Environmental problems, Ozone depletion, waste production and their solutions. Biodegradable and non-biodegradable substances.

**Management of natural resources:** Conservation and judicious use of natural resources. Forest and wild life; Coal and Petroleum conservation. Examples of people's participation for conservation of natural resources. Big dams: advantages and limitations; alternatives, if any. Water harvesting. Sustainability of natural resources.

## PRACTICALS

Practical should be conducted alongside the concepts taught in theory classes

### LIST OF EXPERIMENTS

1. A. Finding the pH of the following samples by using pH paper/universal indicator:
  - (i) Dilute Hydrochloric Acid
  - (ii) Dilute NaOH solution
  - (iii) Dilute Ethanoic Acid solution
  - (iv) Lemon juice
  - (v) Water
  - (vi) Dilute Hydrogen Carbonate solution
- B. Studying the properties of acids and bases (HCl & NaOH) on the basis of their reaction with:
  - a) Litmus solution (Blue/Red)
  - b) Zinc metal
  - c) Solid sodium carbonate
2. Performing and observing the following reactions and classifying them into:
  - A. Combination reaction
  - B. Decomposition reaction
  - C. Displacement reaction
  - D. Double displacement reaction
    - (i) Action of water on quicklime
    - (ii) Action of heat on ferrous sulphate crystals
    - (iii) Iron nails kept in copper sulphate solution
    - (iv) Reaction between sodium sulphate and barium chloride solutions
3. Observing the action of Zn, Fe, Cu and Al metals on the following salt solutions:
  - i)  $\text{ZnSO}_4(\text{aq})$
  - ii)  $\text{FeSO}_4(\text{aq})$
  - iii)  $\text{CuSO}_4(\text{aq})$
  - iv)  $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3(\text{aq})$

Arranging Zn, Fe, Cu and Al (metals) in the decreasing order of reactivity based on the above result.

4. Studying the dependence of potential difference (V) across a resistor on the current (I)

- passing through it and determine its resistance. Also plotting a graph between  $V$  and  $I$ .
5. Determination of the equivalent resistance of two resistors when connected in series and parallel.
  6. Preparing a temporary mount of a leaf peel to show stomata.
  7. Experimentally show that carbon dioxide is given out during respiration.
  8. Study of the following properties of acetic acid (ethanoic acid):
    - i) odour
    - ii) solubility in water
    - iii) effect on litmus
    - iv) reaction with Sodium Hydrogen Carbonate
  9. Study of the comparative cleaning capacity of a sample of soap in soft and hard water.
  10. Determination of the focal length of:
    - i) Concave mirror
    - ii) Convex lensby obtaining the image of a distant object.
  11. Tracing the path of a ray of light passing through a rectangular glass slab for different angles of incidence. Measure the angle of incidence, angle of refraction, angle of emergence and interpret the result.
  12. Studying (a) binary fission in *Amoeba*, and (b) budding in yeast and Hydra with the help of prepared slides.
  13. Tracing the path of the rays of light through a glass prism.
  14. Finding the image distance for varying object distances in case of a convex lens and drawing corresponding ray diagrams to show the nature of image formed.
  15. Identification of the different parts of an embryo of a dicot seed (Pea, gram or red kidney bean).

**PRESCRIBED BOOKS:**

- Science-Textbook for class IX-NCERT Publication
- Science-Text book for class X- NCERT Publication
- Laboratory Manual-Science-Class IX, NCERT Publication
- Laboratory Manual-Science-Class X, NCERT Publication
- Exemplar Problems Class IX – NCERT Publication
- Exemplar Problems Class X – NCERT Publication

**QUESTION PAPER DESIGN**  
**Class: IX AND X (2019-20)**  
**Subject: Science (086)**

1) Board Examination –Theory

Maximum Marks: 80

Duration : 3 Hours

Sr. No.	Typology of Questions	Objective Type * (01 mark)	SA (03 marks)	LA (05 marks)	Total
1	<b>Remembering:</b> Exhibit memory of previously learned material by recalling facts, terms, basic concepts, and answers.	07	02	01	22.5%
2	<b>Understanding:</b> Demonstrate understanding of facts and ideas by organizing, comparing, translating, interpreting, giving descriptions, and stating main ideas	04	02	02	25%
3	<b>Applying:</b> Solve problems to new situations by applying acquired knowledge, facts, techniques and rules in a different way.	04	01	02	21.25%
4	<b>Analyzing and Evaluating:</b> Examine and break information into parts by identifying motives or causes. Make inferences and find evidence to support generalizations Present and defend opinions by making judgments about information, validity of ideas, or quality of work based on a set of criteria.	05	02	01	20%
5	<b>Creating:</b> Compile information together in a different way by combining elements in a new pattern or proposing alternative solutions.	-	03	-	11.25%
	Total	20 (20)	10 (30)	06 (30)	100%

All questions would be compulsory. However, an internal choice of approximately 33% would be provided.

2) Internal Assessment: 20 Marks

- Periodic Assessment – 05 marks + 05 marks
- Subject Enrichment (Practical Work) – 05 marks
- Portfolio – 05 marks

**Note:** Objective Section would have 10 MCQ. Besides this, the section would include VSA, Assertion-Reasoning type questions etc.